

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 15-E-0302 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to
Implement a Large-Scale Renewable Program and a
Clean Energy Standard.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON
GEOTHERMAL HEAT PUMPS

(Issued January 18, 2017)

The Commission's August 1, 2016 Order Adopting a Clean Energy Standard (CES Order) refers to an Implementation Phase during which Staff would propose a process for interested parties to consider various administrative complexities involved in creating thermal renewable energy credits (TRECs) related to geothermal heat pumps.¹ Staff has determined that a technical conference would be an effective manner in which to garner input and feedback in exploring the practical administrative mechanisms that might be employed to accommodate geothermal heat pumps as an eligible technology within the CES.

Please take notice that the technical conference on the matter will be held on February 8, 2017, and will begin at 1:30 P.M. and end at 4:30 P.M. in the 19th Floor Boardroom, New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to CES@dps.ny.gov by February 6.

The purpose of this technical conference will be to offer interested parties and individuals the opportunity to hear from representatives from regional states and other individuals regarding their experiences in incorporating geothermal technology into renewable energy and other clean energy

¹ Case 15-E-0302, Proceeding to Implement a Large-Scale Renewable Program and Clean Energy Standard, Order Adopting a Clean Energy Standard (issued August 1, 2016) pp. 105-106.

programs. The format of the technical conference will be structured to accommodate presentations from invited speakers as well as the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and DPS Staff. Members of the audience will have the opportunity to engage in discussion following the presentations. An agenda will be posted in DMM prior to the technical conference.

If you have any questions, please contact Pete Sheehan at 518-473-9891 or Peter.Sheehan@dps.ny.gov.

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